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PRICE ONE CENT

A PLANT

For the Manufacture of Locomotives to Be Taken to Russia.

Contracts for Machinery for the Plant to the Value of Over \$500,000

Were Awarded to American Manufacturers—The Plant Will Manufacture Cars, Steamboats, Locomotives and Steam Boilers—Employing 5,000 Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—An entire locomotive plant will shortly be taken to St. Petersburg from this city on the British steamship *Laleham* which has been chartered for the purpose. The plant is to be erected at Nijni Novgorod, the commercial metropolis of the interior of the Russian empire. Contracts for machinery for the plant amounting to over \$500,000 were awarded to American manufacturers, the bulk of them coming to Philadelphia firms. The plant is to be built in connection with the Sarmova works, an extensive establishment engaged in manufacturing cars, steamboats, steam-boilers, and employing 5,000 hands. The locomotive plant will have a capacity for building 200 engines a year, and will employ about 1,000 hands. All of the firemen and engineers will be Americans. The buildings have been completed and are now ready to receive the machinery. The czar has given valuable encouragement to the enterprise. As nearly 85 per cent. of the railways in the empire are operated by the government the new company will get a great share of its work.

Jeffersonville Street Railway Sold. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 20.—The Jeffersonville Street Railway Co. was sold Thursday at public auction and bought by Capt. Ed. Howard, who will improve the line materially and also make a continuance of the tracks. The price paid was \$85,000, and the original cost of the road was \$35,000.

Teacher Killed by the Cars. PORTLAND, Ind., Aug. 20.—Andrew Elliott was killed by a Lake Erie & Western freight train Wednesday morning, his body being dragged 500 yards. It was entirely nude when found. Elliott was a well-known schoolteacher and had started to the Muncie fair.

Will Resume Work. IRONTON, O., Aug. 20.—The rolling and nail mills of the Kelley nail and iron works and the Belmont iron works will resume operations in full Monday, after an extended shutdown. The two plants give employment to 1,200 men.

THE YELLOW METAL

Lazard Freres Intends to Bring Over \$2,000,000 in Gold From London.

New York, Aug. 20.—Statements that Lazard Freres intended to import \$2,000,000 in gold from London was the main topic of discussion in stock exchange circles Wednesday afternoon. This, it was said, is only the beginning of the movement and that the banking interest had determined to repeat the operation of 1893 when fifteen to twenty millions of the yellow metal was brought into the country. The announcement caused a marked change for the better at the stock exchange. Bank presidents were in conference Wednesday afternoon. At the office of Lazard Freres it was said in answer to inquiries that gold just ordered abroad for shipment to New York was a purely business transaction and that the deal shows them a profit. It also stated that the sum ordered is slightly in excess of \$2,000,000.

An Editor Shot.

CORRIS, Neb., Aug. 20.—Dr. S. R. Raze, editor of the *Curtis Courier*, was assaulted on the street Wednesday morning by Simon Carey, who shot him twice, the first shot entering the abdomen, the second entering the back and passing out at the right breast. Both wounds are serious. The attending physicians have little hope of his recovery. While there has been a slight business difficulty between Raze and Carey, the assault was without warning and unprovoked. Carey surrendered to the officers after the shooting.

A Half-Breed Hanged by a Mob. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 20.—Frank Biles, a half-breed Nez Perces Indian waylaid Miss Richardson, an 18-year-old girl of Lewiston, Ida., near this city Tuesday and assaulted her. He was captured a few hours later and lodged in jail at Azotin. Shortly before midnight a mob of 100 masked men broke into the jail, took out the trembling wretch and hanged him to a tree in the jail yard. Miss Richardson's condition is critical.

Joe Patchen Lowers His Record. PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 20.—Fully 25,000 people were present at Rigby park Wednesday and saw Joe Patchen, the famous pacing stallion, go against the world's stallion pacing record of 2:03 1/2, held by John R. Gentry. Patchen made one mile in 2:03 1/2 and a second mile half an hour later in 2:04 1/2. This lowers Patchen's record of 2:04 by a quarter of a second and is the fastest mile ever trotted or paced in New England.

Representative Austin Resigns. MASSILLON, Aug. 20.—Thos. Austin, representative from Stark county, has sent his resignation to the governor in order to accept the stewardship of the Cleveland State hospital.

NEW SCHEME

For the Collection of Mail Matter in Washington City.

A Collecting Wagon That is Intended to Obviate Delays

Being Built as an Experiment—Mail Will Be Collected, Sorted, Pouched and Delivered to Trains From the Vehicle—May Be Introduced Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Gen. Neilson, second assistant postmaster-general, has a scheme which he will put into active practice within the next sixty days, adding very materially to Washington's postal facilities. It is a new kind of wagon collection, intended to obviate delays and to meet the occasional difficulties that now present themselves at the city postoffice.

If the experiment works satisfactorily, as it is believed it will, the department will introduce it elsewhere. A wagon especially constructed for the purpose is now being built at Hartford, Ct. It will be large enough to accommodate a carrier, independent of the assistant, who will do the driving and take the mail from the street boxes.

This wagon will be put on at an early hour in the morning and kept on its rounds until after midnight. Every box in the business centers and other populous districts will be visited one after the other, the territory assigned to the wagon being gone over constantly, a new trip being commenced as soon as the original starting point is reached. The carrier in charge will sort the mail, making up distributions for all trains. The out-of-town mail will be pouched and delivered to the proper railroad station. Other pouches will be made up for the various substations where carriers are assigned for the city post offices.

In this way Gen. Neilson expects to reduce to a minimum the time between the receipt of a letter by the government and its delivery. He says any letter then dropped in any box on the route of this wagon will be sure of getting aboard the first mail train out of the city, thus saving delays that frequently occur by the dropping of letters in boxes just after a collection has been made and an hour or two before another is due. By pouching the city mail, loss of time at the main or branch offices is overcome, owing to the fact that this mail reaches the office sooner than it otherwise would, and comes in sorted and ready for immediate distribution. He has great hopes for the future of this continuous collection, and will watch its development in Washington with careful attention.

BRECKINRIDGE'S NAME

Will Not Be Allowed to Go Before the Primaries.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 20.—The democratic committee of the Seventh district met here Wednesday and called a convention to be held September 30, to nominate a candidate for congress, the convention to be held at Frankfort. Hon. John D. Carroll, of Henry; Hon. Evan F. Settle, of Owen; and Col. John O. Hodges, of Lexington, candidates, were present, and made short speeches, agreeing to abide by the result and to support the Chicago platform and nominees. Col. Breckinridge was not present, but passed through the city en route to Louisville, where he will attend the state convention of national democrats.

A rule was adopted by the committee making a qualification for participating in the convention primaries as a candidate or voter, indorsement of the Chicago nominees and platform. This practically disposes of Breckinridge as a candidate, he having repudiated both, and there is no question of his independent candidacy, and probably with the indorsement of the republicans of the district.

IT IS BROKEN.

The Millers' Combination is a Thing of the Past.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 20.—Private dispatches from the east state that the miller combination is a thing of the past and the millers are free to do as they please at once. Milwaukee members of the combine deny the report, although admitting that there is some foundation for it. They state that the minimum selling price has been removed, and that there is now no limit to selling either way. Otherwise, it was asserted, all of the agreements were in force and the association was fully as active as before. The removal of the selling price limit will operate to place the eastern members on the same footing as the western mills, and probably those at Minneapolis.

MYSTERIOUS MALADY.

Many Cattle Near Marietta, Ill. Stricken Blind—The Disease Spreading.

OTTAWA, Ill., Aug. 20.—Farmers in Brookfield township just south of Marietta are greatly exercised over a new disease which has broken out there. The disease has spread in three herds of over one hundred head, and many of the animals are hopelessly blind and others rapidly losing their sight. Dr. Dennis, an Ottawa veterinarian, who was called to see them, can find nothing in the authorities relating to the disease, which in each case affects the pupils of the eye. It may be necessary to have all affected cattle killed to prevent the spread of the peculiar malady.

Ex-Congressman Dunham Dead. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 20.—Ex-Congressman Ransom W. Dunham, of Chicago, died in this city Wednesday night of apoplexy.

GOLD DEMOCRATS

Or Kentucky Meet in Convention at Louisville to Select Delegates to the National Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 20.—The state convention of the gold democrats was called to order here Thursday afternoon by Chairman George M. Davis, of the newly appointed state executive committee. The convention embraces 877 votes, but many counties have sent delegations besides the delegates.

Prominent among those present are Ex-Gov. S. B. Buckner, Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, Ex-Judge T. Hines, of the court of appeals, and Ex-Judge W. F. Bowder.

When Executive Chairman Davis had stated the objects of the convention he indorsed ex-Lieut. Gov. Hindman as the temporary chairman. He read an argument in favor of a gold democratic national ticket that was received with applause.

Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge and T. R. Taylor were decided upon as electors-at-large for the state, and the list of delegates-at-large to Indianapolis appearing on the previously arranged slate included Col. Breckinridge and ex-Speaker Carroll.

At the district meetings the following were chosen delegates to the Indianapolis convention:

First district—F. M. Clemon, H. Buchanan; second—John F. Lockett, Robert Craig; third—W. S. Forgie, W. F. Browder; fourth—Judge H. A. Watkins, W. J. Dean; fifth—J. M. Atherton, G. M. Davis; sixth—seventh—J. T. Yager, T. Hines; eighth—L. G. Willis, W. W. Stephenson; ninth—J. H. Mason, J. G. Montgomery; tenth—H. Hagard, J. P. Salyer; eleventh—J. R. Sampson, V. H. Waddell.

INFIRMARY FIRE.

The Inmates Barely Escape With Their Lives—Entire Building, Except a Small Wing, Destroyed.

VAN Wert, O., Aug. 20.—Fire destroyed the Van Wert county infirmary. Thirty inmates barely escaped with their lives and in their night clothes. Two were badly burned, an old woman had both arms broken and half a dozen suffered slight injuries. Most of the patients had to be dragged from their beds and forcibly carried out of doors. They are being cared for in rude shanties, hastily nailed together. There was a panic among the patients. The few who were able to walk unassisted were so overcome by fright they could not move. Most of the inmates are cripples, to rescue whom it was necessary to carry them bodily into the street. John Goshorn and Stephen Phillips were together in a room at the end of the main corridor farthest from the stairway.

Both were overcome by smoke and seriously burned. Mrs. Eliza Witherspoon fell down stairs, breaking both arms. On account of her age the shock may kill her. A partially vacant business block will be fitted up as a temporary infirmary in a few days to serve until the institution can be rebuilt.

The entire infirmary building, except the small wing where the five insane patients were cared for, was destroyed at a loss of \$10,000.

ANNEX INMATES,

Awaiting Execution, Measured by Berrillon Inspectors Davis and Beatty.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Bushford Kelch, of Cleveland; Leonard Martin, of Tiffin; Romulus J. Cottell, of Summit county, and Frank Tierney, of Sandusky, the four inmates of the annex who are awaiting the dates of their executions, were measured by Berrillon Inspectors Davis and Beatty. The only peculiarity brought out by the measurements was the position of the ears. Criminologists claim that the ears of persons most likely to commit murder extend above the line of the eyebrows, but in each of these four cases the ears extended on a line with the eyebrows, and in one case below the brow. All have blue eyes, and Martin and Cottell claimed to be temperate, while the other two admitted that they were intemperate. The other measurements were about the average. Kelch is a railroad engineer; Tierney, a railroad fireman; Cottell and Martin, farm hands.

THE CHILDREN

Were Disinherited Because They Sided With Their Mother.

AKRON, O., Aug. 20.—The will of the late banker John B. Woods disposes of about \$300,000 worth of property, and cuts off every one of his four children except Mrs. J. H. Hillbush, who is the only one who did not, several years ago, take the side of their mother in a family ruction. Mrs. Hillbush is given \$10,000. County Treasurer Robert L. Andrew, divorced husband of Woods' other daughter, Emma, is left \$5,000, while the wives of the three sons get \$3,000 apiece. Other legacies run from \$5,000 to \$10,000. The residuary property is left to three grandchildren. Mrs. Woods was given \$25,000 in lieu of dower, but she will elect under the law. The children will contest the will.

Daughters of Liberty in Council. MANCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 19.—The national council Daughters of Liberty Wednesday afternoon elected Evan Badger, of Pennsylvania, national councillor, and Pittsburgh, Pa., was selected as the next place of meeting.

Three Seriously Burned. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 20.—By the explosion of molten metal at furnace No. 1 of the Edgar Thomson steel works early Thursday morning, ten men were burned, three seriously.

Death of Prof. Green. LONDON, Aug. 20.—Prof. M. A. Green, M. A., professor of geology of the University of Oxford, is dead.



BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

RUNNING FIGHT

Between a Posse and Alleged Burglars—Two Men Wounded.

WOOSTER, O., Aug. 20.—Marshal Arnold, of Orrville, and two residents of the village Wednesday afternoon tried to arrest four men who had been trying to sell property that it was thought was stolen. The men ran, when Arnold captured one and shot another, who escaped. One of the two pursued by the citizens turned and began firing, one of the shots passing into the right leg of Robert Springer. A big posse of men gave chase and the burglars were captured hiding in a cornfield. Packages of cutlery found in their pockets and in the cornfield, where they buried the stuff, showed that it had been stolen from Win. Pontius, Rockford, O.

LEFT THE TRACK.

A Locomotive Goes Over an Embankment—Engineer and Fireman Killed—Brakeman Hurt.

CANTON, O., Aug. 20.—Near Carrollton Wednesday evening the engine of a work train left the track and after running a short distance on the ties turned over the embankment. Engineer Joseph Kirk and Fireman John Hardesty were instantly killed. Brakeman Edward Seymour was on the engine, but escaped with injuries apparently slight. The cause of the derailment has not yet been ascertained. Engineer Kirk leaves a widow and two children.

SCHEDULE FILED.

The Assets and Liabilities of the Schumachers, of Akron, O.

AKRON, O., Aug. 20.—Hugo Schumacher and J. A. Arbogast, as assignees of Ferdinand Schumacher, of Chicago, and the Schumacher Gymnasium Co., of this city, have filed a schedule of the debts and liabilities of each. Schumacher's assets foot up \$1,693,000, and his liabilities \$977,000. Most of the indebtedness consists of notes held by banks, and is secured by collateral. The Schumacher Gymnasium Company's assets are but \$24,000, and the liabilities \$96,000.

Boys Derailed the Train.

CANTON, O., Aug. 20.—The railway accident which occurred on the Cleveland, Canton & Southern railroad some 40 miles south of here Wednesday night, in which two Canton men were killed and only one escaped death by the caboose catching in on a tree on the edge of an embankment, was investigated Thursday morning, and the remarkable fact developed that this costly and fatal wreck was caused by three railroad spikes which some small boys had placed on the outside rail at the curve where the train was derailed.

He Used Dynamite to His Sorrow.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 20.—Because he did not receive what he deemed to be adequate compensation for the right of way on his property, James Bisanzin, of Perrysburg, attempted to drive off an electric railroad construction gang with dynamite. The explosive went off in Bisanzin's hand and maimed him so that he will die. E. M. Pratt, foreman of construction, was frightfully injured, but will probably survive.

Number of Ohio Farm Animals.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—The auditor of state gives out the following figures bearing on farm property in Ohio in the last two years, as returned for taxation by the tax assessors: Loss in number of horses in 1895, 28,945; in 1896, 30,397; total, 65,342. Loss in number of cattle in 1895, 43,204; in 1896, 77,464; total, 120,668. Loss in number of sheep in 1895, 549,779; in 1896, 711,980; total, 1,261,759.

Blast Explodes Prematurely.

BUCKEYS, O., Aug. 20.—Watson McBride and Henry Reiff were badly injured while drilling rock in the Reiff stone quarry, north of town. They had put in a charge which failed to explode and they attempted to drill it out without using water, when it "let go." Reiff has a badly lacerated hand, and it is feared McBride will lose the sight of both eyes.

Became Overheated and Died.

ARMISTON, Ala., Aug. 20.—A passenger was left by the train at Bynum's Wednesday. In running to catch it he became overheated and died almost immediately. He was identified as S. J. Hockman, a locomotive fireman, from Glassford, Ill.

Allowances for Clerk Hire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Among allowances for clerk hire for the ensuing year made by the postoffice department Wednesday were: Chicago, \$941,580, beginning from August 1; St. Louis, \$922,430, from August 1; and San Francisco, \$163,896, from August 1.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:50 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. E. K.	
DEPART—2:10 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:30 a. m.	
C. & M.	
DEPART—6:35 a. m., 3:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
DEPART—6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 8:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—9:34 a. m., 3:03 p. m., 7:33 p. m.	
NORTH—12:32, 3:50 a. m., 7:27 p. m.	

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Death of Fro? Whitney.

NEW LONDON, N. H., Aug. 20.—Prof. Josiah Dwight Whitney, of Harvard university, died here Wednesday afternoon. He had been in poor health and came here for a rest. He has been Sturgis-Hooper professor of geology and metallurgy at Harvard since 1865 and was a prominent member of the American association and of the National Academy of Science.

Heavy Failure in New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Justice Smythe in the supreme court Wednesday appointed Albert G. Hetherington, Wm. S. Fearing and Peter F. Meyer receivers, and Thomas B. O'Dell referee, in proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the Archer & Pancoast Co., manufacturers of chandeliers, etc. A statement shows liabilities \$800,780; assets \$718,500.

The Roller Steamer Launched.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—In the presence of numerous foreign engineers and a large crowd of on-lookers the so-called roller steamer, the invention of M. Hazin, a well known marine engineer, was launched Wednesday at the Crail dock yards at St. Denis. The vessel will traverse the Seine, cross the English channel and go to London.

Leaped to Avoid Fire.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—John Schumaker, a prominent railroad man, residing at 16 East Russell street, was perhaps fatally injured at an early hour Wednesday morning. His injuries were received by jumping from a second-story window of his residence to escape from the flames which were devouring the building.

Important Witness Murdered.

LORAIN, O., Aug. 20.—The body of Isaac Salow, a Finlander, was found in the steel plant grove, and marks on the throat indicated that he had been choked to death. He was an important witness in the murder case happening here a fortnight ago, having witnessed the stabbing of Charles Erichson by Antonio Austo.

Rev. Colmery Stricken With Paralysis.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 20.—Rev. R. C. Colmery, a retired Presbyterian minister, making his home in this city, was stricken with paralysis Thursday morning. His entire left side was affected. He was a classmate of the late James G. Blaine, and graduated with him from Washington college, Pennsylvania.

Trying to Get Fugitive.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 20.—Gov. Bushnell Wednesday pardoned Edward Pollog, of Scioto county, serving a four-years' sentence for grand larceny. Pollog is dying of consumption.

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